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RE: MUR 5732
Democratic Party of Hawaii
Yuriko J. Sugimura, Treasurer
Maine Democratic Party
Betty I. Johnson, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Hershkowitz:

This is in response to your letter dated May 10, 2006, which we received on May 15, 2006, requesting a 30-day extension to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on June 12, 2006.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alva DeJarnett-Miller".

Alva DeJarnett-Miller, Paralegal
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